

WEEKLY REPORT
Region 9
Environmental Protection Agency
Week Ending September 9, 2016
Air Division

Significant Items for Last Week (September 5 – September 9)

Tribal Renewable Energy Workshop. On September 7 and 8, we participated in two panel discussions at the Department of Interior's Tribal Renewable Energy Workshop in Golden, Colorado. We discussed EPA resources and federal coordination. Ethan Shenkman, EPA's Deputy General Counsel, provided an overview of the Clean Power Plan. (Contact: Ben Machol, 2-3770)

National Agriculture Air Quality Task Force Meeting: On September 8 and 9, we represented EPA at the National Agriculture Air Quality Task Force meeting in Sacramento. (Contact: Meredith Kurpius, 7-4534)

Tribal Minor New Source Review (NSR) permit to Salt River Project: On September 8, the Acting Air Division Director signed a Federal Register notice announcing the final decision to issue a Tribal Minor NSR permit to Salt River Project for construction of a refined coal treatment system at the Navajo Generating Station. On August 30, EPA's Environmental Appeals Board issued a decision denying Petitioner's request for review of the permit. The Board affirmed Region 9's technical determination concerning the sufficiency of opacity and visible emissions monitoring for equipment subject to the Tribal Minor NSR permit. (Contact: Larry Maurin, 2-3943)

Approval to Construct Electricity Generating Facility: On September 8, the Acting Air Division Director signed a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit to the Hawaii Electric Company, co-signed with Hawaii Department of Public Health. The Hawaii Electric Company will install and operate a 50-megawatt power generation plant in Schofield Barracks, located in Wahiawa, Oahu. The Schofield Generating Station will consist of six reciprocating internal combustion engines capable of burning biofuels, diesel, and biofuel/diesel blends. (Contact: Manny Aquitania, 2-3977)

Hu Honua Title V Petition Order: Deliberative Process (b) (5)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(Contact: Eugene Chen, 7-4304)

Significant Items for This Week (September 12 – September 16)

Deputy Administrator Visit: On September 12, EPA Deputy Administrator Stan Meiburg will meet with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, the Port of Oakland and directors of the West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project to discuss mitigation of air impacts from the Port of Oakland and the former Oakland Army Base. Community members have raised environmental justice and civil rights concerns. (Contact: Richard Grow, 7-4104)

Ventura County Air Pollution Control District Prevention of Significant Deterioration Rule: [REDACTED] Deliberative Process (b) (5)

[REDACTED]
(Contact: Sheila Tsai, 2-3328)

Greenhouse Gas (GHG) and Fuel Economy Presentations: On September 14, we will present to the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA) on EPA's and NHTSA's Heavy-Duty GHG Phase 2 Final Rule. Also on September 14, we will present to the California Environmental Dialogue Clean Air Dialogue Working Group on the EPA/NHTSA/CARB Draft Technical Assessment Report associated with the Midterm Evaluation of the GHG emission and fuel economy standards for passenger cars and light trucks. (Contact: John Mikulin, 2-3956)

Significant Items for the Next Week (September 19 – September 23)

Deliberative Process (b) (5)
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
(Contact: Rory Mays, 2-3227)

San Joaquin Valley (SJV) Deliberative Process (b) (5) 1997 PM_{2.5} standard: Deliberative Process (b) (5)
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. (Contact: Rory Mays, 2-3227)

Significant Items for the Next Two to Three Weeks (September 26 – October 14)

California Emissions Inventory for 2008 Ozone: Deliberative Process (b) (5)
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] They are Calaveras County, Chico, Mariposa Country, San Francisco Bay Area and San Luis Obispo County nonattainment areas. (Contact: Nancy Levin, 2-3848)

Ozone Clean Data Determination for Mariposa and San Luis Obispo: Deliberative Process (b) (5)
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Contact: Nancy Levin, 2-3848)

Guam Power Authority, Aggreko Yigo Diesel Engines PSD Applicability Determination: Deliberative Process (b) (5)
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On July 18, Guam Power Authority requested a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Program Applicability Determination for 40 diesel engines owned and operated by Aggreko and located at Yigo, Guam. Aggreko and Guam Power Authority are proposing to add Selective Catalytic Reduction and to the engines in order to reduce emissions to below the PSD permitting thresholds. (Contact: Larry Maurin, 2-3943)

Coachella 1997 Ozone Plan:

Deliberative Process (b) (5)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (Contact: Tom Kelly 2-3856)

Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) Revisions for Four Corners Power Plant (FCPP):
Deliberative Process (b) (5)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (Contact: Anita Lee, 2-3958)

Imperial Valley Attainment Plan for the PM_{2.5} Standard: **Deliberative Process (b) (5)**

[REDACTED] The plan includes a demonstration that the area would have attained the standard in 2012 but for emissions from Mexico. (Contact: Ginger Vagenas, 2-3964)

McElmo Creek Unit Oil Production Facility PSD Permit, Navajo Nation:

Deliberative Process (b) (5)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The facility consists of an oilfield and gas compression plant, and is located within the Four Corners area of the Navajo Nation. (Shaheerah Kelly: 7-4156)

Arizona Infrastructure State Implementation Plan (SIP): **Deliberative Process (b) (5)**

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (Contact: John Ungvarsky, 2-3963)

Gasoline Dispensing Facilities in California on Tribal Lands: **Deliberative Process (b) (5)**

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (Contact: Lisa Beckham, 2-3811)

Significant Items for the Next 30-60 Days

Yolo-Solano Large Confined Animal Facilities: **Deliberative Process (b) (5)**

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (Contact: Nancy Levin, 2-3848)

South Coast Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT): **Deliberative Process (b) (5)**

[REDACTED]

Deliberative Process (b) (5)

[REDACTED] (Contact: Stanley Tong, 7-4112; Jim Shears, 4-1810)

Imperial Valley Air District New Source Review Rule: Deliberative Process (b) (5)

[REDACTED] (Contact: Laura Yannayon, 2-3534)

West Coast Climate Strategies Forum in San Diego. On October 19, we will participate in a panel discussion on aligning regional actions with state and federal policy. **Deliberative Process (b) (5)**

[REDACTED] (Contact: Ben Machol, 2-3770)

Pinal Agriculture, Construction, and Fugitive dust: Deliberative Process (b) (5)

[REDACTED] These include regulations affecting agricultural, construction and other fugitive dust sources. (Contact: Christine Vineyard, 7-4125, and Nancy Levin, 2-3848)

Imperial Rules on Confined Animal Facilities: Deliberative Process (b) (5)

[REDACTED] (Contact: Nancy Levin, 2-3848)

NGS FIP revisions Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) Revisions for Navajo Generating Station (NGS): Deliberative Process (b) (5)

[REDACTED] (Contact: Anita Lee, 2-3958)

Travel, Public/National Meetings, and Speaking Engagements

Acting Division Director Schedule: Internal Personnel (b) (2)